

I am distressed by Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an apparently one-sided anti-Kerry documentary days before the election. These are public airwaves, and as a news outlet Sinclair has a responsibility to the public to present balanced, objective programming that presents the truth, not biased political ads designed to affect the outcome of the election. This is not the same as a movie that people can pay to see; this is an abuse of public airwaves.

Sinclair has a clear conflict of interest here, and their actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules. I hope that the FCC will give serious consideration to this incident in the license renewal process. Thank you.